business require it, for a period not exceeding four days at any one term, and to which terms all process shall be made returnable.

In force from February 20, 1862.

RECORDS BURNT.

1867, c. 234 repeals all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with its provisions and enacts as follows. The previous acts, on the same subject, are 1862, c. 281; 1864, c. 138 and 1865, c. 146.

140. George H. Carman is hereby appointed a com-1867, c. 234, s. 1. missioner of records for the purpose of restoring and to restore, &c. re-establishing such of the records, indexes, dockets and papers in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Baltimore county as have been either wholly or partially destroyed by fire, and to make such indexes as may be necessary for the same, who, before he enters upon the duties required and authorized by this act, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation before some judge of a court of record in said county, which oath or affirmation, certified by the said judge, shall be recorded among the proceedings of the said commissioner: I, His oath George H. Carman, do make oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God (or affirm as the case may be,) that I will well and truly execute and perform the duties prescribed and required to be performed by me as commissioner under an act entitled, an act to provide for the restoration of the records, indexes, dockets and papers destroyed or injured by fire in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Baltimore county, so help me God.

141. The said commissioner shall keep an accu- Ibid 8.2 rate and detailed record of his proceedings, which of proceedings. record shall upon the close of the commission be certified by the said commissioner under his hand and seal and be by him delivered to the clerk of the circuit court for Baltimore county to be by